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In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

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Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
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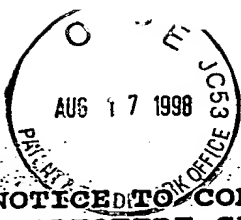
- 1) copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 2) revised Sequence Listing in paper form;
- 3) revised Sequence Listing in computer readable form; and
- 4) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Respectfully submitted,

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.

☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer-readable copy of the revised Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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